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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This paper addresses the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in connection with the above-captioned application.

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REMARKS

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I. Introduction

Claims 8-17 are pending in the present application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection of Claims 8-17 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 8-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,485,520 ("the Chaum reference"). It is respectfully submitted that the Chaum reference does not anticipate claims 8-17 for the following reasons.